

LOVE STRONGER THAN REVENGE

State's Witness in Bigamy Case Goes Over to Side of Defense.

For the third time within two weeks, the star witness for the Commonwealth in the bigamy case went over to the defense, when Philip Hilton, alias Benjamin Hilton, colored, was brought up to be tried on an indictment for bigamy yesterday. In spite of the refusal of his first wife, the original complainant, to give her damaging testimony, Hilton was convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Hilton, who is a Richmond negro, married two Richmond women, on licenses secured from the Hustings Court, with the assistance of two Richmond ministers. He was married to his first wife, Ida Fleming, by the Rev. R. V. Peyton, while the second marriage, this time to Eliza Booker, was performed by the Rev. J. C. Tomba. Both licenses were issued by Clerk Walter Christian, of the Hustings Court.

First Wife Complainant.
The prosecution of the bigamy charge against Hilton was instituted on complaint of his first wife, Ida Fleming, who came to the Hustings Court with her grievance when she received a farewell note from Hilton in Philadelphia, telling her that he was married again and for her to sell the furniture. Shedding copious tears, she demanded that her wayward husband be brought to trial at any cost, and that justice be handed out to her.

An officer was sent to Philadelphia and Hilton arrested. On his return here, however, Ida Fleming proceeded to go to his bond and to take care of him until his trial. When the case was called, she announced the desire to drop the charges. The second wife is at the point of death from tuberculosis.

BENI-MORA ELECTS OFFICERS

Knights of Khorasan Leaders for New Year at Meeting Last Night.
Beni-Mora Temple, No. 10, of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorasan, held its annual election of officers last night at Fraternity Hall, with the following results: Charles O. Saville, Imperial; J. L. Cherry, royal; R. T. Bowden, grand; J. B. Leathers, mahadai; James T. Bailey, shah; John W. Starke, secretary; Donald C. Hancock, treasurer; William L. Eddens, satriap; and L. W. Atkinson, shahib. The appointive officers will be announced at the installation of officers, which will be held on the third Wednesday night of next month. At that time a grand coronation procession will be arranged and a banquet prepared for the entertainment of the members. Beni-Mora Temple now has a membership approximating 80 persons.

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bulletin of the Department of Agriculture, which Commissioner Kelner is mailing to the farmers of the State. The bulletin is for free distribution. The article says that Virginians know how to farm, but are attempting the impossible by undertaking to cultivate too many acres.

The young farmer also comes in for much consideration in the bulletin. It is suggested that by the right kind of early training the boy will be wedded to the farm. Farmers are also invited to furnish farm news and report big crop yields. It is intended to make the State one big test farm by this interchange of views and information.

Other subjects treated are manure losses, deep tillage, curing bacon, uses of fertilizer on pastures and protecting birds.

slashed in the course of a fight near the corner of Seventeenth and Clay Streets with a man whose name he refuses to disclose.

Sent to Jail.

Frank Hill, colored, was yesterday placed under \$500 bond for twelve months and required to pay a fine of \$5 and costs for beating and mistreating his wife. In default of security the negro was remanded to the County Jail by Magistrate Sunday. It was said that the present occurrence is about the fifth time that Hill has been before the county authorities during the last few years. He has had a number of minor charges against him.

Thought to Be Crazy.

Sallie Tallaferra, a negro woman, said to be crazy, was yesterday arrested near Westhampton by County Policeman Eubank and brought to the Henrico County Jail to await action by a magistrate's court, which will examine her case within the next few days.

CITY GETS APPEAL IN SEWER MATTER

Supreme Court Will Consider Its Rights in Virginia Avenue.

An appeal was allowed yesterday in the Supreme Court to the city of Richmond from a decision in the Circuit Court of Henrico County, to the effect that the city acted beyond its rights in laying the great sewer in Virginia Avenue. The case now goes on the docket for future argument.

When the city desired to construct its sewer, it assumed that Virginia Avenue, although in Henrico County, was a public street, having been dedicated as such by property owners. A permit was obtained from the Board of Supervisors on this basis. After construction had been begun, Mrs. Sarah H. Chaffin and others applied for an injunction before Judge R. Carter Scott to prevent the work, on the ground that while the highway had been dedicated, it had not been formally accepted by the county, and was therefore not a public street. Judge Scott refused the injunction, and the work was completed. Later, on hearing the case, Judge Scott decided for the petitioners, to the effect that the street had not been accepted.

Should this view be upheld, the city must pay the property owners for the use of the land. Condemnation proceedings may be necessary. The total cost is unlikely to exceed \$1,000 in any event.

Qualify as Executors.
Miss Mamie T. Bowers and Mrs. Blanche Biglow qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executors of the will of Mary Virginia Bowers. The estate is valued at \$2,000.

Bowling

The Journal team won three games from the Times-Dispatch team last night in the Palace Bowling League, taking the lead in the standing.

The Palace Alleys are going to run a roll-off in duckpins tomorrow night. First prize, \$1; second prize, \$1. The scores last night:

Journals	1	2	3	Total
Hack	96	101	10	207
Morelle	108	82	92	282
Jordan	90	82	115	287
Patrick	111	111	96	318
P. Lehmann	91	97	108	296
Total	496	473	421	1,390

Times-Dispatch	1	2	3	Total
Dawson	102	90	110	302
Chick	95	95	108	298
Shuster	98	81	95	274
Carlson	102	88	105	295
Blind	95	86	95	276
Total	492	460	413	1,365

Score: Gilbert, pin judge, Askew; foul line, Murphy.

Game Friday night—Alices vs. News Leader at 8 o'clock.

Standing of the Teams.

Played	Won	Lost	P.C.
Journals	24	18	.569
Virginians	21	12	.636
Palace	12	9	.571
News Leader	15	7	.684
Times-Dispatch	21	8	.726
Alices	21	7	.750

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News of South Richmond

POLITICS TO FRONT

Interest in Legislative Possibilities Overshadowed by Appointive Positions.

With the opening of the new year, politics will come to the front in Chesterfield County. The race for the House of Delegates promises to be an interesting one. Delegate W. W. Baker will be a candidate to succeed himself. He will probably be opposed by R. H. Bruce, a young business man of Chester. Attorney Joseph P. Sadler, of Forest Hill, who has been mentioned by friends for the place, will not enter the race.

While the interest in the elective offices is high, there is much speculation regarding the appointive positions. The Middlethian postmaster is a plum which is engaging the attention of several prospective candidates. Minor C. Horner is an avowed candidate, while Jerry Jewett H. Wells is mentioned in this connection. Every indication points to a contest for other places in the county, and the year promises to be an interesting one in Chesterfield politics.

Democratic Club to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the South Richmond Democratic Club will be held to-morrow night in the club's quarters in Fraternal Hall. Important business pertaining to the recent Woodrow Wilson celebration parade will be transacted. No notices of the meeting will be mailed.

Negro Granted Continuance.

James Pryor, colored, charged with felonious assault, was yesterday granted a continuance until the next term of court by Judge Ernest H. Wells in the Hustings Court. Part II. The unavoidable absence of H. M. Smith, Jr., counsel for the defense, was the cause. Pryor was admitted to bail.

Three criminal trials will be heard to-morrow morning in Hustings Court, Part II. Eddie Pagram and Ralph Whitto, negroes, will be tried on indictments charging them with breaking and entering the saloon of Moore & Burke, at 2113 Hull Street. The alleged offenses were committed at different times.

B. P. Sale, charged with forging the name of his employer to a check, which he succeeded in cashing, will be placed on trial. The case has attracted considerable attention because of the prisoner's youth. Several Southside ministers have interested themselves in the case, and an effort is being made to have the boy given another chance.

Drunk Remains Unconscious.

George Blankenship, a white man, who was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of being drunk and unable to take care of himself, had not regained consciousness when in Police Court, yesterday morning. Several Southside ministers have interested themselves in the case, and an effort is being made to have the boy given another chance.

Will Have Christmas Entertainment.
An elaborate Christmas entertainment, entitled "The Gift of Love," will be given on the night of December 26,

Death of Albert H. Simmons.

Albert H. Simmons, fifty-one years old, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, at his home, 310 Maury Street, after a brief illness. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. The services will be conducted by Rev. F. Ernest Warren, rector of the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

Mr. Simmons was one of the best known residents of South Richmond. He was engaged in the mercantile business for many years, but had retired recently. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Laura Cersley before her marriage, and two children, Sherwood Cersley and Imogen Sherwood.

Mrs. Jemima O'Brien.
Mrs. Jemima O'Brien, widow of John O'Brien, died last night at 7:10 o'clock at her home, 286 Cornhill Avenue, in her sixty-ninth year. She is survived by six children, Misses Lucille, Clara and Louise O'Brien, Mrs. N. W. Betts, of South Richmond; Robert W. O'Brien, of Richmond; and Dr. John O'Brien, of Appomattox. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Worrell-Snellings.
Last night at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Rev. J. E. Eggleston, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, Miss Annie Snellings, of Ninth Street Road,

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. E. P. Nunnally, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk and Wakefield, has returned to her home, 3100 Porter Street, Woodland Heights.

Mrs. Albert Mayo, of Petersburg, who has been visiting friends in South Richmond, has returned home.

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